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QUIET BEFORE STORM BROODS OVER RUSSIA

Douma Dissolved and New Election Is Ordered, But House Issues Manifesto.

TROOPSPATROLLING ST. PETERSBURG

HUNDREDS

ENJOYED CONCERT AT YEISER PARK LAST NIGHT.

Entertainment Was Enjoyable and People Walked Under Trees—Need Light.

Hundreds of people attended the concert given at the county court house last night by the Paducah Military band, employed by the county officers. The court yard was decorated with strings of Chinese lanterns stretched between trees, while the band played on the roof under the electric lights.

The music was thoroughly enjoyed but, perhaps, might have been more so, had the band been on the ground. However, the music had to be located with regard to the lighting facilities at hand. The crowd strolled around the park, keeping strictly to the walks.

Yeiser park, as improved by Judge Lightfoot, presents a beautiful appearance day and night, the only drawback being the darkness at night. Some are lights should be placed at the corners.

If the general council will install light, Judge Lightfoot says he will place benches under the trees.

QUARREL PREVENTED WEDDING

Lovers Could Not Agree as to Furniture Necessary for Housekeeping.

Manfordville, Ky., July 24.—A few days ago a young couple from Cuba, this county, came here for the purpose of getting married. They stopped at a hotel for dinner, and while waiting for the clerk to return to his office they began discussing what furniture it was necessary to purchase for housekeeping. A misunderstanding arose, hot words followed and the young lady declared the wedding off. A reconciliation could not be effected, and they returned home in a state of single blessedness.

OVER \$100,000,000

Estate of Russell Sage Will Show Many Surprises.

New York, July 24.—Col. J. J. Slocum and Charles W. Osborne, brother-in-law and confidential man, respectively, of the late Russell Sage and co-executors of his estate, with Mrs. Sage, were in conference with the legal representatives of the Sage estate today. Mr. Sage's will will probably be probated shortly after the funeral. A former business associate of Mr. Sage expressed the opinion that the estate would aggregate well beyond \$100,000,000 and that the will would contain many surprises.

BODY MADE OVER

By New Skin Grafted in Hundreds of Places.

New York, July 24.—One of the most remarkable skin grafting operations known to surgery has been accomplished in the case of George S. Kilby, of No. 59 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, who has had one entire side of his body made with 414 pieces of skin which was grafted on him. The pieces were one-quarter of an inch in diameter, so that nearly three square feet of skin have been grafted on his body.

NINE ARE DEAD

And Many Injured as Result of Wreck in Washington.

Spokane, Wash., July 24.—At least nine lives were taken and possibly fourteen or fifteen injured in a disastrous wreck on the west-bound Great Northern flyer, near Elk, Wash., this evening.

with scythes and pitchforks but have made a brave stand before the troops, only to be shot down by the soldiers. The casualties to date reported exceed 500.

Douma Members Arrested.

Viborg, Finland, July 24.—News reached here that two members of the dissolved douma were arrested. One of the victims is described as a priest. The other is a Cossack deputy.

Outbreaks At Odessa.

Odessa, July 24.—Anti-Jewish outbreaks have begun here. A half dozen Jews have been killed and greater disorders are feared, as the Black Hundreds are distributing incendiary proclamations in the streets. Cossacks continue to plunder houses and shops in the Jewish quarter.

CARS TIED UP

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HAS SEVEN THOUSAND AT FRISCO.

Twenty Per Cent of Its Available Rolling Stock Out of Use—Orders to Stop Freight.

San Francisco, July 24.—As a result of the great blockade the Southern Pacific has given orders to send no more freight to San Francisco until that already here is unloaded. Seven thousand cars 20 per cent of the available equipment of the company, is now tied up on the sidings near city.

KILLED OVER A GRAVE.

P. G. Smithson Under Arrest for the Crime.

Nashville, Tenn., July 24.—The finding of the body of Jesse Jackson in the cemetery of Mount Carmel church, fifteen miles south of Franklin, Tenn., Sunday and the subsequent arrest of P. G. Smithson of Mount Carmel, brings to light a sensational murder. Jackson, it appears, was engaged to marry Smithson's 15-year-old daughter, and the latter declared the pair should never wed. At a festival in the neighborhood Friday Smithson and Jackson got into a fight, and later in the evening two shots were heard in the cemetery. No one paid any attention to the shots until Jackson's body was found lying across a grave. Smithson is under arrest, and the dead man's betrothed is prostrated.

TERRIFIC STORM

Does Incalculable Damage in Four Counties.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., July 24.—The storm did heavy damage in Montgomery, Nicholas, Bath and Bourbon counties Monday. Houses were unroofed and trees and fences blown down and fields of corn and oats leveled to the ground. Tobacco was beaten and cut to pieces by the hail. Wheat and rye were ruined. The opera house and high school building at Paris were unroofed.

PICKLES AND VINEGAR.

Diet of Acids Causes the Death of St. Louis Girl.

St. Louis, July 24.—A long continued diet of principally pickles and vinegar in the hope of reducing weight caused the sudden death of Miss Annie Gross, 25 years old. A post mortem examination today revealed that the inner walls of her stomach were almost completely eaten away. The girl dropped dead while taking a drink of water.

Whole Army Moving.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Without attracting much attention, probably because the movement is general and covers such a wide extent of territory, for the first time since the civil war almost the entire army of the United States is on the march. Frequently large bodies of troops have been moved in this way and during the Spanish war the entire army was moved, but in that case nearly all the men were entrained. In the present case they are concentrating at the seven big maneuver camps where the regulars and militiamen are to train together.

FRISCO SCHOOL OPEN.

San Francisco, July 24.—The public schools have reopened. All are well attended. As nearly 30 school buildings were destroyed 60 schools in other districts are overcrowded. The registration is about 60 per cent of that before the earthquake.

CITY POLITICS IN ACUTE STAGE

A Hot Fight For City Judge Among Democrats.

Primary Probably Will Be Held Early in September—Committee to Meet Soon.

THREE CANDIDATES NAMED.

Politics of a virulent type has become epidemic in Paducah and especially is it prevalent in Democratic quarters. The time for thoughts of primaries and conventions is drawing nigh, but the police court squabble, following the death of the late Judge Sanders, has precipitated a fight all along the line with the judgeship, of course in the center.

This fall there will be a police judge, six councilmen, four aldermen and seven school trustees to elect. No county offices become vacant. The death of the late Judge D. L. Sanders, created a vacancy on the police bench and David A. Cross, Squire C. W. Emery and E. H. Puryear, the incumbent, are supposed to be active candidates. All the other retiring officers are Republicans and naturally the Democrats are holding back to see who they have to run against before standing for the nomination.

The retiring aldermen are O. B. Starks, E. E. Bell, John Farley and W. T. Miller.

The retiring councilmen are McRoom First ward; Oehlschlager, Second ward; Kolb, Third ward; Katterjohn, Fourth ward; Hill, Fifth ward; Barnett, Sixth ward.

The school trustees whose terms expire are: H. Gallman, First ward; H. F. Williamson, Second ward; W. H. Piche, Third ward; P. Beckenbach, Fourth ward; L. Petter and W. T. Byrd, Fifth ward; J. S. Trouman, Sixth ward. Trustee Byrd was declared disqualified and unsuited. He was then elected by the board to fill the vacancy until a regular election.

Democrats Preparing.

It is usual for the city Democratic organization to hold a primary and in order to do this the date must be set for some time before September 26, Chairman W. A. Berry, of the executive committee, said this morning that he will call the committee together about August 1 for the purpose of deciding whether to hold a primary or convention and of setting the date.

From the animated manner in which the scrap over the city judgeship has been progressing the last few days it is evident nothing short of a primary will settle the trouble to the satisfaction of all hands.

D. A. Cross was the choice of the politicians around the city hall. He has been a straight party man and a worker in every campaign. For this reason his political friends thought he ought to have the place. Mayor Yeiser picked out Puryear and despite the protestations of many of his own political friends named him.

The latter if he makes the race will make it on his record during his short tenure. He has been creating consternation among malefactors and has won the approbation of the better class of citizens by his course. It is yet a question whether he will stand for the nomination.

Cross' friends immediately after the appointment was made circulated a petition among business men and others requesting Mr. Cross to make the race for nomination. This petition passed down Broadway last week.

Magistrate Emery will have the influence of the county crowd of politicians and office holders behind him, so the public is promised an exciting little contest this fall even if there are no big offices for the stakes.

REVERSE PRECEDENT.

Woman's Perfidy and Man's Weakness Shown at Fulton.

Fulton, Mo., July 24.—The jury in the murder case of Mrs. Edmund Bailey, charged with being an accessory to the killing of Jay Lawder, whom her husband shot dead, today returned a verdict of acquittal after having been out forty hours. Bailey was acquitted on Saturday. When the verdict freeing Mrs. Bailey was read, she and her husband clasped hands and both thanked each member of the jury. They left the court house together. Bailey, an employee in Lawder's coal mine, shot Lawder dead up

on learning of the intimacy existing between Lawder and Mrs. Bailey. The reading of the sensational letters written to Lawder by Mrs. Bailey was a feature of the trial.

AWFUL EXPLOSION

In Powder House Kill Four and Injure Five Miners.

Mount Union, Penn., July 24.—Four men were killed and five injured today in an explosion of a powder and dynamite house belonging to Jesse O. McClarin, near Robertsdale, Huntingdon county. A number of miners went into the powder house after their usual supply of explosives and a moment later the whole place was blown to pieces. The cause of the explosion is not known.

DRAGO DOCTRINE

BEING CONSIDERED AT PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

To Prevent Creditor Nations Enforcing Claims By War Ships—Meeting at Rio.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—In a secondary place in the program of what is destined to be one of the most pregnant of international gatherings—the third conference of the American republics—is set down the Drago doctrine so named after its exponent, Dr. Luis M. Drago, a learned publicist of Argentina.

Reduced to its simplest terms, this doctrine is a declaration that no nation has a right forcibly to undertake to collect debts owing to its citizens by another nation. And the proposition before the Pan-American conference, which it is asked to submit to the great Hague tribunal, is to what extent, if at all, the use of force is justifiable in the collection of such debts. Naturally, the question thus propounded is of the most vital interest to every debtor nation, and most of all to the practically defenseless republics of South and Central America.

OVERBID EIGHT TIMES.

Enormous Sum of \$250,000,000 Offered for Canal Bonds.

Washington, July 24.—It is announced today at the treasury department that the Panama canal bond issue bids for which were opened last week was over subscribed eight times. The total amount of bids just established reach the enormous sum of \$250,000,000.

TO THE POLE.

Wellman Says He Will Not Fail to Sail in August.

Christiania, July 24.—Mr. Wellman at Tromsø positively denies the rumors that he will not attempt his flight to the north pole this year. He hopes to succeed in August, and says that although he has had many warnings, he has not lost faith in the success of his plan.

ENGINE HITS BUGGY

At Streator, Ill., Killing One Man and Injuring Two Women.

Streator, Ill., July 24.—R. C. Mattoon was killed, Mr. Ollie Moreland fatally injured and Miss Bell Matthews badly hurt when a buggy in which they were riding was struck by an Illinois Central switch engine last night.

Another Company Withdraws.

San Francisco, July 24.—The Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance company has withdrawn from California, and given notice to its agents to cease writing business here. The company's loss in the fire, which it intends to pay, amounts to about \$1,500,000.

Hog Sold for \$3,000.

Independence, Mo., July 24.—At the hog sale of James Qurolla today, Lord Bacon, a Berkshire hog, reared by him, sold to F. W. Morgan, of Beloit, Wis., for \$3,000. Lord Bacon is a son of The Masterpiece, which sold a year ago for \$1,000 and later sold for \$2,500. The hog sold yesterday is a yearling.

OPENING CAMPAIGN.

Georgetown, July 24.—Governor Beckham spoke at the fair this afternoon, opening his senatorial campaign in central Kentucky. Senator McCrory, Beckham's opponent for United States senator, will speak here tomorrow.

SEVEN STORIES HIGH WILL BE STRUCTURE

Paducah's First Tall Building Will Be Erected at Third Street and Broadway.

PLANS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

By a deal just consummated in which the First National bank acquires title to the property on which it is located, Paducah is promised her first skyscraper.

Today it closed a trade for the two buildings at the southwest corner of Third street and Broadway, the one now occupied by its banking quarters, and the one adjoining, of which Dr. W. V. Owen, of the city, and Phil Johnson, of Florida, are joint owners. The consideration was \$24,000. The property fronts 60 feet on Broadway, extending back along Third street 50 feet.

The deal was made through E. G. Boone.

When seen today for a verification of the sale, President Robert L. Reeves said: "Yes, we have purchased the property and are now considering plans for the erection of a new building at an early date. We have not decided anything definitely about the plans, but are considering a seven to ten story steel structure—an office building in the modern sense of the word. The papers in the trade have all been signed, but, as you can imagine, it will be some time before we decide on just what we shall do."

The property is on one of the best corners in Paducah, and has been occupied by the first national bank many years. It is an ideal site for an office building, as the location will always be good.

The First National bank is one of the best banking institutions in the south. With a capital of \$100,000 it has undivided profits and a surplus of over \$125,000, and for years has paid dividends at the rate of 14 per cent a year. The stock is quoted at \$240.

Another Skyscraper.

The announcement of this sale recalls the plans of another of Paducah's banking institutions which may be consummated at any time now,—the erection of a modern building on the northeast corner of Fourth street and Broadway by the City National bank. All the property from McPherson's to Wolf's jewelry store belongs to the bank, and at the expiration of some of the leases, which have a few years yet to run the bank proposes to erect an office building and occupy the ground floor.

Paducah, the town, is gradually growing into Paducah, the city. It is said when a town has a skyscraper building it has come into its own as a city, and as Paducah, by developments today, is promised a skyscraper at an early date it can now be classed as a city.

FIFTEEN INDICTMENTS.

Grand Jury Getting After Ice Men in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., July 24.—Fifteen indictments on charges of restraint of trade in the matter of advancing the price of ice were returned today by the grand jury. Ten individuals and five firms were indicted all being members of the Ice Dealers' Exchange. Those indicted are members of the exchange who attended a meeting on May 30, when a general advance in price was decided on.

DEATH ON TRESTLE.

Met by Woman and Daughters Knocked in Water.

Watertown, S. D., July 24.—Mrs. Gus Berndt and two daughters, Ella and Ida, aged 7 and 9 years, were run down by a Rock Island train on a trestle near White today and killed. The bodies were thrown fifty feet into the water and were later recovered.

Substitute Killed.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 24.—Engineer Henry L. Denson, who was married at Temple last night, owes his life today to the ceremony which caused him to take a temporary lay-off. The night of his wedding he sent out a substitute and his engine was smashed in a collision and the substitute and fireman were killed.

ONE DOLLAR

TO BE SUBSCRIBED TO CAMPAIGN FUND.

Decision Reached at Conference of President and Committee of Congressmen.

New York, July 24.—Representative James Sherman and his associates on the Republican national congressional committee have decided to appeal to Republicans to contribute \$1 each to the campaign fund. In pursuance of this policy the committee will begin today the mailing of letters to Republicans in all sections of the country asking them to contribute \$1 each. Asked if an appeal to individual Republicans for subscriptions had ever been sent out before Mr. Sherman replied that he had never known of its being done before.

WERE NOT EXPECTING HIM.

Fulton Man Finds His Wife and Brother and Tries to Kill Them.

Fulton, Ky., July 24.—Going home at an unexpected hour Porter Wright, a grocer, found his brother in his wife's room. Wright had become suspicious of his brother's attentions to his wife and watched the couple. Returning home unexpectedly last night he found the man and woman together. Wright burst in upon the pair, and not having anything else to strike with he belabored his brother over the head with a chair until the latter beat a hasty retreat.

WENT TO THE BOTTOM.

Did Thirty-five Persons on Scow But All Were Saved.

Iron Mountain, Mich., July 24.—Thirty-five persons, men, women and children, went down in 12 feet of water with the scow at Spread Eagle late yesterday during a storm. Launches and steamers went to the rescue and all were saved, although several were taken unconscious from the hull. Passengers on the ill-fated scow were members of a picnic party.

CHILD OF 6 IS A "DOPE FIEND."

Boy Begs for Cocaine, Drinks Whisky and Smokes Cigarettes.

Evansville, Ind., July 24.—The youngest "dope fiend" on record was taken into custody by juvenile officers here today in the person of Vincent Gorman, 6 years old. The child begged for cocaine after being taken from his mother, who is held to be unfit to care for him. He also uses morphine, drinks whisky and smokes cigarettes. His father is in jail.

BURIAL OF LADY CURZON.

Attended by Ambassadors and Many High Politicians.

London, July 24.—A memorial service in honor of Lady Curzon was held at St. Margaret's, West Minister, simultaneously with the burial of the former vicereine of India at Kedleston. The service was attended by leaders of both political parties as well as Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, and Henry White, United States ambassador to Rome.